

DISASTER TO THE BRITISH

Gatacre's Force Meets Defeat in an Attack on Stromberg.

6 HUNDRED MEN LOST

Commander Admits the Loss of One-third of His Army During the Fight.

Casualty List Incomplete, Indicating That the Worst is Not Yet Told—Boers Hold Their Fire Until the Enemy Comes into Close Quarters—English General Says That He Was Misled as to Strength and Position of the Burghers—News Stuns London.

London, Dec. 11.—[Special Cablegram]—The latest advices from the fight at Stromberg says that the British did not falter under fire, though taken entirely by surprise. The Royal Irish Rifles and Northumberland Fusiliers at once charged the Kopje where the Boers were located and cleared it. They found, however, that the Boers were on three sides of them and were forced down hill. The British artillery then monopolized the action until it was seen to be hopeless, when a retreat was ordered. The British troops arrived at Molento completely exhausted after thirty hours of marching and fighting.

BOERS WIN A GREAT VICTORY.

British Force Under Gen. Gatacre Shot, torred at Stromberg. London, Dec. 11.—A crushing disaster to Gen. Gatacre's command, in Cape Colony is reported from Cape Town. In an attempt to surprise the Boers' column at Stromberg on Saturday morning the British force itself fell into a trap and suffered a severe reverse, being compelled to retire to Molento, with a loss of 632 men killed, wounded and missing. The enormous loss of missing is understood here to mean another big addition to the number of British prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, received the dispatch which follows announcing Gen. Gatacre's reverse from Gen. Sir Frederick Foster, commander of the British troops in Cape Colony. "Cape Town, Dec. 10.—The following was received from Gen. Gatacre this morning: 'I deeply regret to inform you that I have met with a serious reverse. In an attack this (Saturday) morning on Stromberg I was misled by the guides and found impracticable ground.'

In a later dispatch to the war office Gen. Foster-Walker says: "In reference to my telegram of this morning the casualties so far as known at present are:

Second Royal Irish rifles, killed, none; wounded, six. "Suffolk regiment, Capt. Weir and three lieutenants missing; rank and file, none killed, 12 wounded and 290 missing. "Berkshire mounted infantry, one killed.

"Seventy-fourth battery, a lieutenant and three men severely wounded, a major and one man slightly wounded, and one gunner was killed.

"Northumberland fusiliers, Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher and Morley and three lieutenants missing; also 306 non-commissioned officers and men missing.

"The remainder of the casualties will be wired as soon as known."

The Central News correspondent at Molento, Cape Colony, gives the first press account of the disaster that has befallen Gen. Gatacre's command. He says: "Early yesterday morning Gen. Gatacre took a brigade northward to surprise the enemy and make a night attack on their Stromberg column, but we ourselves were surprised, and had to retire in the face of a much stronger force. According to reports brought to camp by our spies, the Stromberg Boers did not number more than 2,500, and the enemy's position and circumstances generally appeared to favor a surprise.

"The brigade, consisting of the Shropshire regiment, the Royal Dublin regiment, the Second Northumberland regiment, 800 mounted infantry, and two batteries of field artillery, left Putters kraal and moving smartly and cautiously arrived safely at a point two miles from Stromberg, when suddenly they were exposed to a terrific fire right ahead and on the right flank simultaneously.

"The Irish, who were in the van, immediately sought cover behind a kopje that was fortunately near on the left. The artillery, Northumberland regiment, and the mounted troops followed in perfect order. The men were set-

led comfortably in their new positions, when they found they were covered by the enemy's guns, which were much more powerful than had been supposed. Meanwhile the Boers were maintaining a heavy rifle fire, but were not doing much damage. Still under fire, the infantry and artillery sought another position half a mile distant, the field batteries covering the withdrawal splendidly. The new position was admirably adapted to holding the enemy in check, the infantry firing behind good cover with precision and effect, while the mounted infantry moved to the north with the object of getting the Boers on the right flank.

"The action was now pretty general, but was still at long range. Only a few of the British were hit. Then there was another quick change in the situation by the discovery of a strong commando of mounted Boers moving from the north, and the Irish and Northumberland regiments were sent to engage them. They, however, were met by a heavy fire from a number of machine guns in good positions. It was clear that the enemy numbered at least 3,000, with the best of the ground and plenty of guns. It was therefore decided to retire thirteen miles to Molento.

"The retirement was carried out in perfect order, despite the fact that the Boers followed closely, bringing two of their forty-pounders to bear. Had their gunners been worth their salt they would have inflicted considerable damage on us. Several shells directed at the ambulance fell short.

"On arriving at Molento it was found that the casualties were slight. The scheme of surprising the Boers failed, but we obtained valuable information at trifling cost."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Molento says that Gen. Gatacre's force numbered 2,700 men.

Another account of Gen. Gatacre's reverse says that his force numbered slightly over 4,000 men. They went by train to Molento, where they arrived at 9 p. m. They afterward made a night march, and the engagement commenced at 4:14 a. m. The retreat began at 7 o'clock.

KRUGER WANTS US TO ARBITRATE

Report That He Has Sent a Message to That Effect to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram]—It is reported on reliable authority that President Kruger sent a cable to this government on Saturday, asking if it would act as arbitrator between the Boers and England. Officials here held a conference with the British ambassador about the matter.

The secretary of state has directed W. Stanley Hollis, now consul at Lorenzo-Marquesa to proceed at once to Pretoria and take temporary charge after the departure of Macrum and until the arrival of Cosen Hay. This ends the Atterbury incident.

MILWAUKEE MEN PROTEST

Mass Meeting Held to Take Action as to Street Car Ordinance.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—The emergency committee of citizens organized to prevent the passage of the street railway ordinance through the common council held a meeting Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a number of meetings to be held in various sections of the city during the week. It was also decided to organize a large committee of trustworthy and resolute men to take measures that might be deemed necessary to prevent the passage of the ordinance. A determined and aggressive campaign will be waged from now on.

A great mass meeting of citizens was held in the chamber of commerce Saturday evening to protest against the measure. A number of stirring speeches were made and at times there was great excitement. Resolutions were passed denouncing the ordinance and the methods of the company.

BELOIT TO BE DISCIPLINED

College Delegates Accuse Wisconsin College of Professionalism.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—An important meeting of football managers of the leading western colleges was held here in secret session Saturday night. An arrangement was reached which presents some hard nuts for Beloit to crack, which may mean the blacklisting of the little Wisconsin college by the others. Beloit was accused of professionalism and a warning given that unless amends be made at once and a life of purity led in the future the school would be under the ban.

Those present at the meeting were Scandrett of Minnesota, Dr. Hollister of the Northwestern, George Huff of Illinois, Ward Hughes and Charles Baird of Michigan, and Jack Hollister of Beloit. Stagg had to leave early with his team, but before he went he promised the other college representatives that he would stand by what they decided on.

American Capital in Italy.

It is said that some 9,000,000 acres of land in Italy, the cultivation of which has been abandoned because of malaria, are to be developed by the aid of American capital. Land of this nature can be reclaimed by drainage and proper attention to sanitary laws.

APPEAL TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL

An Open Letter, Signed by Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, Representing 800 Citizens of Janesville, Asking the City Authorities to Enforce the Laws on the Statute Books Regarding Saloon Closing at 11 p. m. and on Sunday, to Stop Gambling and to Prohibit Houses of Ill Fame.

To the Mayor, the Council and the Police of Janesville: Gentlemen—On behalf of 800 citizens of Janesville, representing mechanics, professional men, merchants, manufacturers, capitalists and men in almost every industry, I have the honor of presenting to you, through the city clerk, a document which reads as follows:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all," we, the undersigned citizens of Janesville, do earnestly request you to use every means in your power to enforce the laws upon our statute books regarding the following:

- 1. The Sunday closing of saloons.
- 2. The 11 p. m. closing of saloons.
- 3. The prevention of public gambling rooms.
- 4. The prohibition of houses of ill fame.

I had hoped to present this document in person, but being prevented by another engagement from attending the meeting of the common council, take this opportunity of conveying through the public press what I would rather have stated at your meeting.

A careful examination of the names upon the above mentioned document will reveal the fact that a great number of the leading property holders and most prominent citizens have joined with the other hundreds in this request. You will find upon this list leading business and professional men of our city, and this in spite of the fact that the pressure of other duties prevented a thorough canvass of the city. A petition coming from such sources is certainly entitled to a respectful hearing, thoughtful consideration and consequent action.

Gentlemen, it has been the purpose of those who have affixed their names to this document not to criticize, but to encourage you in the performance of your duties. We utter no reproaches, we find no fault, but we do recognize a fact which you, yourselves will freely acknowledge, viz: That the laws of our city in the above mentioned matters have been openly violated. It may be true that our city today is better than it was ten years ago; but the past should not furnish the standard for the present.

The city of today should be better than the city of yesterday, and the city of tomorrow better than the city of today. We have a right to expect that the city under your administration should be purer than it has ever been under any previous administration. Progress is the order of the day. And we wish you to know that in whatever efforts you may put forth in enforcing the above laws you will be sustained by the moral sense of the community; and we trust this assurance will lead you to take immediate and definite action.

It has been said, "public sentiment in Janesville is not in favor of enforcing the laws." The document that I have the honor of presenting to you places the lie upon that libel. The best citizens, without respect to party or creed, want the laws enforced, and are ready to support the city administration that will faithfully enforce the laws.

Pardon me if I meet one objection which some of you are in danger of making to our petition. Some of you are liable to make the mistake of saying, "If they know the laws are broken, let them make complaint, and we will see that they are enforced." Gentlemen, such a statement places the cart before the horse. You have been elected to see that the laws are enforced, and so long as you do your duty there should be no need for any citizen to make complaint.

The complaint clause of our laws simply gives the people a right when their officers have not done their duty or are working at violation of the law. Why do we elect police and have them patrol the streets? Is it simply that their ears may be open to the complaints of good citizens, whose see the laws broken on every side? No! We appoint police that they may patrol the streets and compel one and all to keep the laws. And we appoint other officers to see that the police do their duty. It is our duty to elect; it is your duty to do the rest.

Our mayor takes oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and the laws setting forth the duties of his office declare: "He shall take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are observed and enforced, and that all officers of the city discharge their respective duties." The duties of the city marshal are set forth in our city charter, chapter 3, section 18: "It shall be his special duty to cause all laws, etc., in the city to be kept, observed and performed." For the faithful performance of these duties the marshal takes his oath. From these requirements it is evident that the responsibility of making complaint rests primarily upon the officers who are elected for that purpose.

We make no arbitrary or unreasonable demands, we offer no covert threats; but we do ask, and ask most earnestly, that you take immediate steps to enforce these laws. The citizens of Janesville will watch your proceedings with the deepest interest during the next few weeks. Should this petition be pigeon-holed upon any pretext, it will place a stain upon your administration that will not be forgotten; should it be heeded it will guarantee you the sympathy and support of the best citizens of the community.

The eyes of the city are upon you. No city officers ever were guaranteed stronger moral backing than you have at this moment. Your responsibility is equal to your opportunity. It is your opportunity to make Janesville the most upright city in the land.

On behalf of the hundreds who have signed this document, I am, Respectfully yours, ARTHUR C. KEMPTON, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1899.

GREAT PANIC ON THE CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

Securities of All Kinds Dropped Off From Ten to Twenty Points.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram]—There was the wildest excitement on the stock exchange today. All classes of securities dropped off from ten to twenty points.

Railroad securities took the greatest drop.

The tightness of the money market is said to be the cause.

A good many of the speculators were hard hit.

The market closed at the lowest point reached and it is feared that the tumble will continue tomorrow.

If it goes any lower there is fear of widespread disaster.

OKLAHOMA SEEKS STATEHOOD

People of the Territory Also Want Congress to Grant Free Homes.

Perry, Ok., Dec. 11.—The people of Oklahoma will make a desperate effort for statehood this winter. Dennis Flynn, the delegate from this territory, has introduced a bill admitting Oklahoma as a state, and further to provide for the annexation to the new state of portions of Indian territory, as they are opened to white settlers. TALK to Lowell—books

claring the sympathy of this country with the Boers in their war with Great Britain.

The finance committee may meet Tuesday for preliminary consideration of the finance bill. The expectation is that this bill will not be taken up in the senate until after the holidays.

WITNESSES FROM UTAH

The house committee has decided to prove if possible unlawful cohabitation on the part of Mr. Roberts, and will summon his two extra wives as witnesses on that point. Some members of the house think this is going a little too far—that such police court proceedings are beneath the dignity of the national legislature of the greatest country in the world—but the members of the committee argue that the only way Roberts can be kept out of the house is by convicting him of that crime, and his wives are the only witnesses that can prove the act conclusively.

They hoped that Roberts would make either a confession or a denial under oath, but he positively refuses to do either, and insists that the committee shall prove the charges without his assistance.

His first, or legitimate wife, could not, of course, be called upon to testify against him even if she knew his relations with No. 2 and No. 3, and those who are familiar with the mormon character believe that the plural wives will either swear him innocent or refuse to testify at all. In the latter case they will be in contempt of the house, and if precedent is followed will have to be punished. It would be an interesting spectacle if the congress of the United States should send two women to jail for refusing to testify against their husband.

One of Roberts' plural wives is said to be a woman of strong character and intellectual ability. She is a graduate of a medical school, practices medicine and is highly respected in the community where she lives.

A SUPERFLUOUS PAIR OF TWINS

Some members of the committee go so far as to insist that Miss Adah Roberts, a girl of twenty, who is here acting as her father's private secretary, shall also be subpoenaed and questioned as to his relations with his several wives, and they might bring on the other children from Utah.

There is a superfluous pair of twins said to have been born since the amnesty proclamation, and a Methodist minister, who is here assisting in the prosecution, has brought a transcript of the official record of the health office which shows the name of the father and mother and the date of their appearance in this world.

Some of the committee wanted to go to Utah and take testimony there; but it was decided that Mohammed better come to the mountain, and so the witnesses will be brought to Washington.

GOLD DOLLAR TO BE OUR STANDARD

MR. OVERSTREET OPENS CURRENCY DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Object is to Dispel All Lingering Doubt But That the Money of the United States is Just as Good as That of Any Other Nation—Senate Proceedings Today.

Washington, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram]—There was a sparse attendance in the galleries of the house when the speaker's gavel fell at noon. The number of members on the floor was however large in anticipation of the opening of the week's debate on the currency bill. Hepburn of Iowa was made chairman to preside over the house during the debate.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, made the opening speech on the bill. After declaring that the gold standard had been recognized in this country for more than half a century he pointed out the necessity of having a law on the statute books definitely announcing the gold dollar to be our standard of value rather than leave it to the discretion of any man, whether president or secretary of the treasury, orders from whom might at any time change the standard. He recounted the history of previous legislation on this subject and said the purpose of the present bill was to dispel all lingering doubt that the money of the United States is as good as that of any of the nations of the world.

In the senate today bills were introduced authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to visit China and Japan, to inquire into the commercial and industrial conditions of those empires.

Commander Edward P. Wood, who was in charge of the Gunboat Petrel during the battle of Manila, died at his home this morning of typhoid fever.

SAYS HE SHOT THE CHENEYS

Man is Arrested at Racine on His Own Statement.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 11.—A man giving his name as George Dardis was arrested yesterday after making a statement in a saloon that he shot the Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Cheney on Thursday. Dardis says he shot the minister because of his A. P. A. views. It is not believed that Dardis knows anything about the affair. TALK to Lowell—lamps

REBEL CHIEF SURRENDERS

Gen. Alejandrino With His Staff in the Hands of Gen. MacArthur.

OREGON SENT FOR HIM

Battleship Will Go to Subig to Take on Board the General and Staff.

Major Spence With a Column of the Thirty-Second Captures a New Insurgent Camp in the Tarsan District—Filipino Government Records Fall into American Hands at Mangatarem—Gen. Gregorio del Pilar Killed.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tarsan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatarem.

Gen. G. del Pilar Killed

Manila, Dec. 11.—Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Major Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes, Dec. 8. According to reports which Gen. Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Major March left the coast where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded. The Spaniards report that Major March is still pursuing the insurgents. The Americans have occupied Bangue, province of Abra. Gen. Grant's expedition has visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands.

Fierce Fight Near Baliuag

Manila, Dec. 11.—A force of 100 insurgents attacked, near Baliuag, a wagon train escorted by thirty men of the Sixteenth infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost eighteen in killed and nine in captured. During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the center of the town, from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards secured guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

Place Blame on Dewey

Manila, Dec. 11.—A statement has been made here that certain Spaniards, who have just been released by the insurgents, will make a claim for damages against the United States, alleging that Admiral Dewey is responsible for having them turned over to Aguinaldo's army. It is added that the Spanish government will press this claim.

NIAGARA WRECKAGE IS FOUND

All Doubts Removed As to the Fate of the Missing Steamer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McElroy, foundered on Tuesday evening last about eight miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer, have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage, picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. Judging from the amount of wreckage the Niagara must have broken up badly in the storm. It is the opinion of lake captains that the boat went down in deep water about eight miles east of Long Point, as none of her spars have been found.

The storm which destroyed the Niagara was one of the worst that ever raged over Lake Erie.

NO CURSING TODAY DON'T SWEAR, FIGHT

PROFANITY SAID TO BE THE
MOST SENSELESS OF SINS.

Rev. Mr. Kempton Says That Only
Coarse, Low-bred People Are Ad-
dicted to Profanity—Illustrated Case
of Most Profane Man in Janes-
ville.

The Rev. Mr. Kempton preached
another of his sermon series on the
"Seven Sins of Janesville" at the Bap-
tist church last night on "Profanity,
the Most Senseless of Sins," to a crowded
house. He said in part:

"I believe there is less and less pro-
fanity every year among the polite and
refined, and it is coming—may have come
—to be generally regarded as the mark
of a coarse, low bred people. It needs
only a little more thought on the part
of men who claim to be gentlemen with-
out being Christians to accept the dictum
of that polished old scamp, Lord Chas-
terfield, who said: 'A gentleman never
swears.'"

"The noblest spirits have ever recog-
nized that profanity is unworthy of a
true man. He who utters an oath cheap-
ens himself by just that much in the
estimation of all whose opinion is worth
having. In the September Scribner's,
Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, one of the war
correspondents of Cuba relates an in-
cident that should be repeated to every
young American. It was upon the
morning of the day when the Rough
Riders made their famous charge. The
advance had just begun, and the bullets
of their enemy were singing their song
of death, when Colonel Wood overheard
a man swear, and called out sternly,
"Stop that swearing. I don't want to
hear any cursing today. 'Don't swear,
fight!' The order was passed down the
whole length of the line. And the cor-
respondent says that he does not know
whether the incredible actually hap-
pened that day and that the men posi-
tively did not swear, or whether it was
only chance, but he is perfectly certain
that he heard not another oath during
the entire fight!"

"That order is a good motto for every
man. 'Don't swear, fight!'"

"There lived in this city not many
years ago, a man, whose name will occur
to some of you, who was noted as being
the most profane man in Janesville. He
was a lawyer and a man of good educa-
tion and brilliant parts, but wherever he
went his vile oaths were his chief dis-
tinction. Hardened morally by his pro-
fanity, he became an atheist and scoffed
at religion. At last however, he was
stricken by a disease, that finally
brought him to his grave. In the first
stages a Christian merchant of this city
who knew him well, went to see him but
when he would have opened the subject
of religion he was coldly told that his
call was not welcome. 'I have taken
care of myself all these years and I ask
no odds of any one now,' said the man
with a curse.

"After a month or so this merchant
called again but met with no better re-
ception. A third time he called and as
he entered the room he could see that
the end was not many days off. A
change was manifest in the attitude of
that man toward religion. He didn't
say much, but he did say with sorrow:
'I thought I could live alone without
the help of either God or man, but I
look back over my life and realize that I
have made a mistake.' And so he died,
confessing his whole life a huge mis-
take."

"Whether he actually acknowledges it
or not the life of every profane man is a
colossal mistake; though sometimes it
takes death itself to show him his mis-
take. A business man of this city told
me last week of a prayer he often heard
his mother offer: 'Oh God help us to
live as we shall wish we had lived when
we come to die.'"

SEVERAL SPEAKERS ON HAND

Murphy Temperance League Held Inter-
esting Session Yesterday Afternoon.

An interesting meeting of the Francis
Murphy Temperance League was held
yesterday afternoon at their rooms.
Among the speakers were Judge O. L.
Fifield and Attorney E. D. McGowan.
Their talks were of special interest, and
dealt with the liquor evil in a way that
was plain to all present. Several others
took part in the session, and the after-
noon proved one of profit.

ROCK PRIZE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 11 The second
entertainment of the Y. P. C. U. Lec-
ture Course, will be given at the United
Presbyterian church by Elias T. Day,
Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Miss Tenn
Barless is seriously afflicted with a felon.
Bert Clark left Tuesday for Madison
where he will spend the winter attending
the agricultural school. E. A. Foley is
still confined to the house as the result
of injuries received at the Richmond.

CLEAN HAIR
PURE HAIR
comes from the use
of the famous
Seven
Sutherland
Sisters'
Scalp Cleaner, and with perfect
cleanliness comes beauty.

Mrs. N. J. Bell, Box 60, University
Place, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Every
head should be shampooed frequently
with this wholesome remedy."

After each shampoo, when the hair
is thoroughly dry, the scalp should be
treated with Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Hair Grower. Sold by all druggists.

Johnstown football game. There will
be a social at the home of Mrs. Isabelle
Youngclaus, Tuesday evening Dec. 19.
In connection with it there will be a sale
of fancy and useful articles.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many Friends Surprised Mr. and Mrs.
Tanberg Saturday Night.

Twenty two friends perpetrated a
happy surprise Saturday evening on Mr.
and Mrs. George E. Tanberg, at their
Madison street home, in honor of their
tenth wedding anniversary. The unex-
pected guests went well loaded with
good things to eat, there being
nothing neglected when repeat hour ar-
rived. Card playing followed the serv-
ing of refreshments, and it was midnight
when the guests took their departure.

SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs.
Elbridge Gilbert and family were guests
of W. E. Dresser Thanksgiving day.
Mrs. Marston of Turtle Center is here
for a few days. Mrs. Chas. Dresser,
who has been here for some time, re-
turned to Clinton Saturday night. Mr.
Gilbertson and Mr. Nelson took the

TAXES IN THE CITY OF MONROE ARE HIGHER THAN IN JANESVILLE

Monroe has a population of but 5,000
people. The rate of assessment is higher
than Janesville and the tax paid per
thousand dollars, actual value, is \$15.31
—\$2.31 more than ours. Three police-
men are on duty—the same number that
Janesville hires.

No street work fund is raised, the sa-

FACTORY SYSTEM DESTROYS MOTHERS

PREACHER DENOUNCES THE
POLICY OF EMPLOYERS.

They Are Making Slaves of the Young
Women Employed in Their Con-
cerns—He Says the Nation is in
Peril—Saps the Vitality of the
Women.

St. Paul, Dec. 11—"Make our women
beasts of burden and the doom of our
strength is at hand. No army is any
more vigorous than the mothers who
bore them. The tendency of the time
toward the enormous increase of woman
labor and labor by immature young wo-
men is the economic, social, moral and
physical evil of our time, and it is the
most serious menace to the nation's
life."

This was one of the stirring sentences
of a sermon delivered last evening by
Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith, pastor of the Peo-
ple's church in this city. The sermon

Department.	Janesville.	Average.	Monroe. Pop. 5,000
Basis of Valuation.....	One Half.	Three Fifths	Two thirds
Per cent. Tax.....	.028	.033	.023
Tax per \$1,000.....	\$13.00	\$15.31	\$15.31
School Fund.....	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$14,933.00
Fire Cost.....	\$7,500	18,133.00	
Police Cost.....	\$2,520	6,300.00	2,000.00
Library Fund.....	\$3,000	2,475.00	
Light Fund.....	\$12,000	9,424.00	4,111.00
General Fund.....	\$12,000	27,554.00	1,000.00
Bond Debt.....	\$4,575	13,599.00	
No. Policemen.....	3	7 1/2	3
No. Paid Firemen.....	7	10 1/2	none
Pay Chief Police.....	\$100	\$60.00	\$50.00
Pay Chief Fire Dept.....	\$50	\$20.00	40.00
Pay Policemen.....	\$75 and \$80	\$75.00	\$50 per m.
Pay Firemen.....	\$50	\$75.00	

Amounts less than the average in black face type.

train for Janesville last week Tuesday.
Some of our people have taken in a por-
tion of Capt. Dutton's lectures at Clin-
ton this week. Mrs. Patch's sister is
here again on her way home from Iowa.
Four degrees below zero Tuesday morn-
ing, Dec. 5th.

ECLIPSE OF MOON SATURDAY

Shadow of the Earth Will Cover Almost
The Entire Disk.

An eclipse of the moon, practically
total, will be visible in Janesville next
Saturday. The moon will enter the
shadow of the earth at 5:45 p. m., Chi-
cago time, reach the maximum of
obscurtion at 7:25 p. m., and will
leave the shadow of the earth at 9:07
p. m. The shadow of the earth will
cover almost the entire disk of the
moon, excepting a small section, which,
under certain conditions, may be alto-
gether invisible. If the atmospheric
conditions are favorable for observation
the obscured moon will appear as a cop-
per red disk at the time of the greatest
obscurtion, owing to the diffused light
it receives from the rays of the sun re-
fracted through the atmosphere of the
earth. It will be visible over nearly all
the United States, in Europe, and in
some parts of Africa.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported
by J. S. Gans, Son, broker, No. 128
Water street, New York, for the week
ending Dec. 11, 1899.

3950 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 12 1/2 cents.
2100 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed
Leaf, at 10 to 11 1/2 cents.
350 cases, crop of 1898, State Havana, at 6 to 13
cents.
300 cases crop of 1893, Gebhardt, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
cents.
100 cases, crop of 1897, Zimmers, at 17 1/2 cents.
450 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 13 to 15 1/2
cents.
150 cases Sundries, at 6 to 16 cents.
Total, 7,000 cases.

A REGULAR meeting of W. H. Sargent
Woman's Relief Corps will be held
Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. A
full attendance is desired as officers for
the ensuing year will be elected.

Dry Goods Stores to Open.

Commencing Wednesday, December
13, the dry goods stores will be open
every evening until Christmas.

It adds spice to dreary life, encour-
ages the human heart, lifts one out of
despair, breathes new life and confidence.
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does.
Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

A Race of Giants.

It is reported that a captain in the
British army named Welby has re-
cently returned from an expedition in
the unknown portions of Abyssinia
and the countries lying north of
Uganda between Lake Rudolf and the
Nile valley. He visited and lived
among some twenty different tribes,
several of which are quite new to ex-
plorers, says the San Francisco Chroni-
cle. Perhaps the most curious of
these were two races of giants said to
be seven feet in height, living near
Lake Rudolf. Some doubt has been
cast on the veracity of Capt. Welby in
regard to his assertion as to the height
of those people, but it should be re-
membered that the dwarfs discovered
by Stanley were regarded by many
persons as a myth until the account
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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills.
You will be surprised at how easily
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er, at 25c.

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Many pretty novelties, all colors and
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1 1/4, 1 3/4 and 2 dollars.

Chatelaines—Black and colors, great
assortment at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1,
1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 dollars.

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mirror bottom and beautiful silk bags
metal tops, at \$2.50.

Jet Handkerchief Pockets—Late ideas
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BELTS. This stock shows all the pro-
per things. You can pay 25c or \$2.50.
Belts of leather, plain, patent, or
dog collar. Belts of silk elastic,
corded satin, crush ribbon, beaded
elastic in jet, steel and all pearl
beads, metal girdles, etc. The new
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200 buckles in steel and enamel
worth to 50c. Trimming buckles,
never had more to show in steel,
jet, enamel, turquoise, brilliants, gilt.
25c to 75c. Collar buckles, medal-
lion buckles, garter buckles.

COMBS—Back combs, side, pompadour
and novelties for hair ornaments at
10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c,
65c, 75c to \$1.50.

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both useful and ornamental and the
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Belts, Buckle's Combs.

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At 79c—Glace Gloves, 2-clasp, one row
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clasp, contrast embroidery, can match
any shade.

At \$1.50—Black Suede Gloves, 2 clasp.
Our Peerless, heavy pique stitch, 2
clasp and Chatham, prix seam, 2
clasp, English walking gloves, both
glace.

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\$1.90, both 5 button.

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MILLIONS FOR MILL MEN.

Advance of Wages in New England Is General.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—The advance in wages granted by the Fall River cotton mills has been allowed by other New England cotton mill operators and woolen goods manufacturers until now 300,000 mill employees are to be granted increased pay. The advance amounts in most instances to 10 per cent. The new scale goes into effect in some districts today. In many districts the advance will become a fact a week from today, while other operators have set Jan. 1 as the date when the higher scale will become operative.

From advances already announced it is estimated that cotton mill employees will receive \$180,000 weekly in excess of their present earnings. The increase to woolen mill operatives, thus far amounts, to about \$20,000 weekly.

In round numbers, the mill operatives under the new order will receive \$10,000,000 per year in excess of their present earnings. This is not counting on advances which may be shown by mills which have not yet shown a disposition to increase wages.

Tolstoi Is Seriously Ill.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Count Tolstoi, who was reported sick of a bilious trouble in Moscow last week, but whose condition then was declared not serious, is growing worse. The reports now are that his new illness is causing considerable anxiety, as the aged author is in an extremely weak condition and has several times lost consciousness during the last few days.

Union Men Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Nearly all of the 180 delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention are in the city. Many unofficial visitors have arrived, among them representatives of the Bartenders' union and others, who desire to obtain full membership. The bartenders have established headquarters.

Burdick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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Kansas Law Declared Invalid.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—The state Supreme court declared invalid the law preventing corporations employing more than ten persons from paying them in scrip or anything other than lawful United States money. The courts hold that it makes an unlawful distinction between these corporations and those employing ten men.

In another decision the court upheld the law against the employment of any persons for more than eight hours a day on public work.

Von Bulow's Big Task.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Interest in the budget debate beginning this week centers mainly in the expectation that Von Bulow will make a complete exposition of the German foreign policy. It is reported that Von Bulow, who is the best ministerial speaker and one of the few off-hand debaters among the German parliamentarians, has been selected as the champion of the naval bill.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

Against Microbes.

A cayenne pepper vinegar, which is said to be an enemy to microbes, has been sent to many of the soldiers in the Philippines, and pronounced excellent. The ingredients called for are one pint elder vinegar, one-half ounce of cayenne pepper, two teaspoonfuls of soy, two teaspoonfuls of walnut cat-snip, a clove of garlic and cochineal to color. Slice the garlic and put all the ingredients in a large glass can or bottle. Allow it to infuse for a month, strain, bottle and seal.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

The World's Railways.

For something like fifteen years the railways of the world have been increasing at the rate of 14,000 miles per year. The grand aggregate is now put at 443,100 miles.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

Pensioners' Deserted Wives. Deserted wives of pensioners are taking advantage of the law enacted by the last congress providing that one-half of the pension be paid the wife on proof of abandonment. More than 2,000 of these claims have been filed with the pension bureau, nearly all of which have received favorable action.

MINTS WORKING OVERTIME.

Annual Report of Director Roberts Is Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report, says:

"The mints and assay offices operated upon more bullion in the aggregate and a greater coinage was executed during the last fiscal year than in any previous year. Original deposits of gold were slightly less than during the previous year, amounting in value to \$143,497,190, against \$147,693,194 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. Domestic deposits were the largest in our history, amounting to \$76,252,487, against \$69,881,120 in the preceding year, but there was a falling off in foreign coin and bars.

"The coinage of gold was the greatest in our history, amounting to \$108,177,180, against \$64,634,865 in the preceding year, and might have been considerably larger if the capacity of the mints had been greater. The stock of gold bullion on hand increased, from \$96,683,582 on July 1, 1898, to \$119,882,772 on July 1, 1899.

"The coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was \$18,254,709, against \$10,002,780 in the preceding year and the coinage of subsidiary silver \$9,466,877.65, against \$6,482,804."

WILL SEAT TAYLOR TOMORROW.

Kentucky Republicans Prepare for New Governor's Inauguration.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Interest in the probable contest now has lagged and all eyes are turned toward the inauguration of Gov.-elect Taylor on Tuesday. The committee has received word that the leading republican clubs of the state and large bodies of men from neighboring cities will be present at the exercises. The democratic committee has been called to meet here Thursday to determine on its course. It is believed the committee will decide to contest and that it will use its good offices in an effort to swing the democratic members of the legislature in line to seat Goebel.

Gen. Taylor, to whom two members of the state election board, constituting a majority, issued a certificate of election Saturday, is writing his inaugural address.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 8.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
May ...	.70 1/2	.69 1/2	.70	.70 1/2
July ...	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ...	.31 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
Jan ...	.31 1/2	.31	.31	.31
May ...	.33 1/2	.32 1/2	.32 1/2	.33
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22 1/2	.22	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
May ...	.24 1/2	.24	.24	.24 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.70	8.60	8.70	8.60
Jan ...	9.82 1/2	9.75	9.82 1/2	9.75
May ...	10.05	9.97 1/2	10.05	10.00
Lard—				
Dec ...	5.37 1/2	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.35
Jan ...	5.57 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.57 1/2	5.55
May ...	5.57 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.57 1/2	5.55
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	5.25	5.20	5.22 1/2	5.17 1/2
Jan ...	5.25	5.20	5.22 1/2	5.20
May ...	5.37 1/2	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2

To Have a National Ticket.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The union reform party will nominate by direct vote a presidential ticket in 1900 on the established platform of the party, which consists of a single plank advocating the initiative and referendum method of all legislation, both state and national. This decision was reached at a conference of the national executive committee. A proposition to consider the advisability of fusion with the democratic party on presidential candidates was promptly defeated.

Office Robbed of a Big Sum.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 11.—The office of the Pacific Express company in this city was robbed Saturday night of several thousand dollars. When Agent O. C. Brownlee entered the office Sunday morning he found the safe open and the money gone. Express company officials refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported at from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Porto Rican Firm Fails.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 11.—The first failure on account of the hurricane is that of Felle Costa & Co., who have been declared bankrupt in the United States provisional court. Their liabilities are \$400,000 and assets \$500,000, but the latter consist largely of non-negotiable paper of planters and others.

One Girl Prevents a Strike.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—By remaining at her loom in defiance of 800 strikers one girl today prevented a tie-up at the Altoona silk mill. A general strike of the 800 operatives had been planned, but when the one girl continued to work 700 employees returned to their work. The other 100 operatives are still out.

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Bones of a Whale from 'Way Back.

The Pester Lloyd recently announced the discovery in the district of Borbolya in Hungary of an antediluvian animal of gigantic proportions, which had been unearthed in the neighborhood. The eminent paleontologist, Prof. Bella of Odenburg, after examining the find, writes to the Hungarian newspaper in question: "I confirm the fact of the paleontological find being of the whale species. In length it is eight meters. To judge from the strata in which the animal was discovered, it is unquestionably the oldest ever discovered in Europe, surpassing, as it does, in age, the two antediluvian specimens preserved at Antwerp and Bologna. I am leaving the completion of the excavation until the arrival of the Budapest geologists."

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Few Women from Japan.

A Japanese woman, said by the New York Tribune to be the first who ever applied for naturalization papers in this country, surprised Samuel D. Edick, the clerk of the United States Circuit court, in the Federal building, when she appeared before him, for a woman who wants to take out papers is always an object of curiosity. She said she was Miss Mine Harada, and she signed her name in a firm, legible hand. She gave Tokio as her native place. An interpreter was necessary to explain the terms of the oath by which she was required to renounce her allegiance to the emperor of Japan. In the rest of the questions she got along well. She is 36 years old and unmarried. Miss Harada took out her first papers. She has been in this country six years.

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Speaking of Christmas

reminds us that we must continually remind the buyers of our big display all along the line of holiday goods for old and young.

Toys

of every conceivable description are found here, among which are the new X ray banks, blackboards, doll dishes, doll furniture, magic lanterns, ships, trains, etc.

Dolls.

Large line from 5c to \$3.00. All nationalities, dressed and undressed, pretty ones, and funny ones. Extra. An absolutely unbreakable doll for 50 cents, a beauty.

Juvenile Book, from 5c up, big line.

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CHIEF HOGAN'S VIEWS

Chief of Police Hogan is naturally somewhat backward about advising the establishing of a police force, and recommending the expenditure necessary, yet he recognizes the need the same as other people.

On Wednesday, October 5, 1892, The Gazette published an interview with an alderman and other citizens, in which the alderman declared himself in favor of establishing a police force. Chief Hogan, who was then the sheriff of Rock county, was also interviewed, and his ideas are given in the closing paragraph as follows:

"Sheriff Hogan also declares that the time has come when a police force and a lockup are needed. The town has grown in the last few years, and things are not as they used to be.

"Nobody is better qualified to judge of what the marshal can do than Sheriff Hogan, who held the position for years, and he insists that a larger force is needed."

Chief Hogan recognized the needs of the city in 1892, and seven years progress have only emphasized the conditions that moulded his judgment. That Chief Hogan's reasoning applies more today than it did then, is therefore apparent, and the fact that he was not at the time, a city officer, shows that his judgment was not prejudiced, but founded on the facts.

That a change should be made is questioned in but very few instances. But seven taxpayers out of the fifty, our so far interviewed, are either non-committal or in favor of the present system. All the others are in favor of change. What better indication of public sentiment could be had?

Not only is the police system at fault, but the present plan of managing the lockup is faulty, in that prisoners are locked in the cages while the policemen travel about town with the only keys in their pockets. The building might burn, or the prisoner commit suicide, or die while alone in his cell. In this case the verdict of the coroner's jury can readily be predicted. The city would be held accountable, and would have to foot the bills. The city should hire a keeper to care for the lockup. The present system is as dangerous as it is inhuman.

In two respects, therefore, the system should be changed—headquarters should be established, and someone put in charge of the lockup.

JANESVILLE, TAIL ENDER

Madison, Ashland, Marinette, Fond du Lac and Green Bay are cities in Janesville's class—populations ranging from 13,000 to 17,000, with an average population of 12,400. In these cities the number of policemen runs from 5 to 12—an average of over eight policemen to each city.

The cities of Manitowoc, Watertown and Kenosha are in a class with each other, their populations running from 8,000 to 10,000—an average of 9,500. The number of policemen ranges from 5 to 9—an average of 7 each.

The cities of Baraboo, Oconomowoc, Portage, Menomonie, Hudson and Monroe are in a class by themselves, their population averaging 5,566. The number of policemen varies from 2 to 5—an average of three each.

Janesville instead of ranking with the cities of an average population of 12,400—as she should—falls below the cities averaging 9,500, and ranks with those having an average population of 5,566.

What inference should be drawn from the experience of these cities? Does Madison, Ashland, Marinette, Fond du Lac and Green Bay, in our class, and Manitowoc, Watertown and Kenosha, in the class below us, hire too many officers, or do we hire too few? If our force is adequate the authorities of Baraboo, Oconomowoc, Portage, Menomonie and Monroe should be called to time for their extravagance. Baraboo has 4 men, Menomonie 5, Portage and Monroe 8 each and Hudson and Oconomowoc 2 each—the average force being the same strength as ours.

It is idle to assert that policemen are not needed in Janesville, when they are needed in every other city. Janesville is probably no worse and no better than the average city. The policemen cannot prevent crime, and human nature runs much the same in all cities of the same size. We have gotten along with fewer policemen because we have tolerated annoyances that the citizens of other towns would not put up with, and are willing to incur dangers that other people do not care to face.

Janesville people will realize these facts, and hence they favor a change in the police department.

The pastors of the city churches might be appointed special policemen, and required to drive away all rowdies

and drunken men who make the church steps a loafing place during religious services, in person. Of course the police cannot do this work as they have to do many other things to attend to, and no one should expect it. The citizen should do his own police work, and if loafers disturb church services, the pastor should stop preaching long enough to go out and punch a few heads—all rural communities run on this plan, and find it quite satisfactory.

The taxpayer is not as hidebound as the hysterics some of his volunteer defenders would indicate. The average citizen wishes the city to follow business rules only. He objects to any extravagance, but favors a wise expenditure—one that does away with a crying public need.

What profiteth the city if she saveth a thousand or two dollars a year on the police expenses, if her citizens cannot get a policeman when they want him, and the treasury is mulct of \$5,000 or \$10,000 because of someone's neglect in the management of the lockup?

The republican administration has done a great deal for us, but we hardly feel justified in claiming that if a police force was needed in 1892, and is not needed now, that the Dingley tariff law is responsible for the change.

The price of Peck's Sun has been reduced from two to one dollar per year, or fifty cents for six months. The Sun is growing in favor each day, and at the reduced price should be more popular than ever.

Monroe, population 5,000, has three policemen, while Janesville, population 15,000, has the same number. If three policemen are needed in Monroe, how many are needed here?

Monroe's tax is \$15.31 per thousand, while ours is but \$13.00. Yet Monroe people do not complain of "high taxes."

Pat O'Dea is a much bigger man than Oom Paul, anyway.

Kicking never was a Cardinal virtue, anyhow.

Stagg stagg out.

Last of the Old Abolitionists

A few days ago John Rycraft died in obscurity at Milwaukee. His name was of national notoriety forty-five years ago and was closely connected with the events which led up to the civil war. In 1854 a slave named Joshua Glover escaped from his master, named Garland, a planter living near St. Louis. The hiding place of the fugitive was near Racine, Wis., and he was discovered at the farmhouse where he had sought refuge. A warrant for his arrest under the fugitive slave act was issued from the United States court; he was captured and taken to Milwaukee to be confined in the jail there until the case should be heard and it should be determined whether he should be delivered up to his alleged Missouri owner. A public meeting was called; great excitement prevailed; a rescue party from Racine arrived at Milwaukee; the jail was broken open and the fugitive was taken to a place of safety, from whence he was sent by underground railroad to Canada.

The United States authorities arrested S. M. Booth, the publisher of an anti-slavery newspaper in Milwaukee, and John Rycraft, a stone mason and contractor, on a charge that they incited the mob and aided in the rescue. Both were tried in the federal court and convicted for violation of the penal clauses in the fugitive slave act applying to those aiding a runaway slave to escape from custody. Booth was also sued for the value of the slave and judgment was obtained against him. Both Rycraft and Booth were in comfortable circumstances, at the time. They were reduced to poverty by the expenses of their trials. A judicial conflict was precipitated between the state of Wisconsin and the United States which threatened the most serious results. But the entire affair was swallowed up in the vortex of events attending the outbreak of the civil war. John Rycraft died last week in Milwaukee. S. M. Booth is living at an advanced age in Chicago.—Chicago Chronicle.

YEAR'S FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

Insurance Companies Talk of Increasing the Rate on All Policies.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—The fire losses during November in the United States and Canada, which have just been computed, show no let up in the disastrous year the fire insurance companies have experienced. The list shows an increase of more than \$1,500,000 over the corresponding period last year, and an increase of more than \$16,500,000 on the year's business to date against last year.

There is talk of raising the insurance rates in order to afford the companies opportunity of retrieving their losses.

MISS PALMER WAS ROBBED

Sneak Thief Stole Her Grip From New York Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Henry Palmer, is home after spending the summer in Europe. While in New York Miss Palmer had the misfortune to have her grip stolen from her hotel. In the grip were several articles of value she had purchased abroad. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer remained in the east.

"Diamonds as Christmas presents" is an acceptable suggestion to many. This year we are offering many new and beautiful ideas in this and other lines. F. C. Cook & Co.

DISCUSSING THE GAME

It is Generally Conceded at Madison That Chicago Had Best Team.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—Saturday's football game has been the topic of conversation among the students of the university today. It has been discussed from every standpoint. The merits of the various members of the team have received their share of attention. It is generally conceded that Curtis, at right tackle, and Chamberlain, played a superior game to their respective opponents, and that back of the line Larson more than held his own on defensive plays.

While Blair at left tackle was blamed at first for so many gains being made through the line, the consensus of opinion now is that he was not supported as he should have been, and accordingly ought not to be censured. As overwhelming as was the defeat, there are some who still maintain that had Wisconsin won the toss, and secured the choice of the east goal, she would have played a kicking game throughout, and the result might have been different.

However, this may be, it is conceded by every man on the team that the better team won. Orape is displayed tonight on the door of Manager Fisher's office, and the manager himself is in a dejected mood. He would have nothing to say except that friendly relations between the four universities were now firmly established, and would remain so until some new cause for rupture appeared.

Manager Huff was present in Mr. Fisher's office and talked freely of the contest. He said that the better team won, but that the score did not indicate the true proportion for strength of the teams. Chicago was the better, but had Wisconsin scored first from a drop kick from the field, he thought the whole result would have been different.

The young women of Ladies' hall, out of sympathy for the team upon whom fell most heavily the crushing defeat, sent four dozen roses to the members of the vanquished heroes of the gridiron last night to remind them that Wisconsin "co-eds" were still loyal.

There will be a regular annual meeting of the Home Forum at the office of Dr. Judd Monday evening December 18, for election of officers and other business. All members are requested to be present. J. A. Denniston, Sec., J. W. Clark, Pres.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors, established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1552, Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—Seven room house corner Glen and Caroline St. Inquire F. E. Davies, 6 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A good, steady girl for general housework. Enquire at No. 1212 Jellison St.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 12 Milton Avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leaves orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

An Expert Upholsterer

Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of Upholstering in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get your prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

Oriental Goods.

We are showing for the holidays some neat oriental goods, such as Table Scarfs, Piano Covers, Enamel Work, Belt Buckles, Lamps, Coffee Sets, etc. Prices low.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH.

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

PIANOS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Being a branch of one of the largest Pianohouses in the state, we were this morning instructed to close out our large stock of elegant, new high grade Pianos at manufacturer's wholesale prices. We have also some

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SLIGHTLY USED AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS

Of Standard Makes at the following prices:

2 Square Pianos - - \$50 each.
 1 Upright Piano - - \$150
 1 Upright Piano - - 200
 1 Upright Piano - - 225

Organs from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Our line of new elegant Sohmer and Stager Pianos is very complete and comprises the latest styles in colonial cases. If you are interested in the purchase of a Piano don't miss this opportunity as they will not last long at these prices.

We sell on easy payments.

JANESVILLE MUSIC CO.

Opposite Post Office. Janesville, Wis.

Do you want Any Toys?

NOW, LISTEN!

How would you like to be the TOY MAN—just before Christmas?

RIDER'S RACKET STORE!

Is showing a greater variety of HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

For the children than ever before. The prices are no higher, but on many things lower. Earliest buyers get the best selections.

Our display of Staple Goods and Notions is not neglected at this time and is attractive in style and price.

Everybody come in. We sell almost everything and sell it cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

OUR... Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

DENTISTRY.

Until January 1, 1900, Full Upper or Under Set of Teeth for \$6.50. Gum sections or plain teeth, your choice, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling, moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

City Grocery and Bakery For Sale...

On account of my present sickness, and upon the recommendation of my physicians, I have decided to quit the retail business and therefore offer for sale my stock and fixtures at 107 West Milwaukee street. This stock is entirely new and is worth 100 cents on the dollar. I have a nice business that is mostly cash, and I would not part with it were it not for my health.

I also offer for sale my residence, No. 8 Oakland Ave.—a nice 8 room house.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.



Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH only

19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
 Finest Japan Tea per lb., .50
 Good Japan Tea, per lb., .30

(With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no trading stamps. See my display of gifts for the holidays.)

Best Mocha and Java, only, .25
 Best XXXX Coffee, per lb., .10
 Best No. 1 barrel Salt, only, .05

Choice Patent Flour, .30
 Choice eating Potatoes, .34
 7 bars Old Country Soap, .25

8 bars Santa Claus Soap, .25
 (All other Soaps at cost.)

500 Holland Cabbage, very cheap.
 N. Y. Champagne Cider, new, very cheap.

All Plug and Smoking Tobacco at cost.
 Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the holidays, very cheap.

All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.

Buy Your Goods on River Street, of

W. TEA VAN KIRK,

Cheap Cash Grocer.

An Unusual Sale of Suits.

FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

WE are going to have a quiet little suit sale for this week. Mind you we do not advertise to sell \$25 suits for \$6.25 or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as "fake" of the first water, but we are going to offer such bargains as an intelligent person who understands his business can offer to an intelligent public which is not to be befuddled with mere words. We have arranged to sell out the remaining suits of a number of lots which have proven so satisfactory and sold so well that but few of each are left. In view of the fact that we have already done so well with them and that there are but few left anyhow we are going to put on sale these

\$18 and \$20 Suits at \$15

Which is very nearly at cost, but not below. It will not be necessary for us to lose money on these suits in order to get rid of them. They are not that sort. The materials are

Cassimeres and Tweeds, * * * * *
 Cheviots in fancy weaves and blue and black,
 Plain and Fancy Worsteds, * * * * *
 And Serges in heavy and medium weights,
 And your money back if you want it.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Special Prices

... ALL THIS WEEK.



If you are an economical, money saving person, come in this evening and secure some of the bargains. All next week you can buy Stoves, like cut, regularly sold at \$38.00, for \$30.40. Our entire stove department offers many bargains, both heaters and ranges.

Puritan Oil Heaters—The very best oil stove on the market; splendid bedroom appliance. Plenty of heat for a little money. These receive the 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Our Wringer trade is heavy, simply because we make prices that catch the buyers; best wringers out at less figures than you can buy elsewhere. Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Sporting Goods, all kinds, 10 per cent. cheaper in price than the other stores ask you.

G. A. LANPHIER, 63 West Milwaukee Street.

ALL THIS WEEK
 Stove Like Cut \$30.40

TWO STEAMER HANDS TALK ABOUT SUICIDE

SAY PFENNIG NEVER WALKED
OFF THE BOAT.

W. C. Ash, the Steward, Says He is Positive That Pfennig Did Not Get Off the Boat at Milwaukee. Frank Doherty, the Captain, Believes in the Suicide Theory.

The principal evidence that Max Pfennig of Janesville, committed suicide by jumping from a Flint and Pere Marquette steamer into Lake Michigan while the steamer was on its way from Ludington to Milwaukee, is that he left a satchel, his watch, and an overcoat in his room, Captain Frank Doherty of the steamer said.

"Pfennig could have walked off the boat at the dock without being noticed. The last seen of him was by the cabin watch when he was twenty-five miles off Milwaukee. He was restless and slept little during the day. Pfennig went over with us Sunday night and went around Ludington the greater part of the day. While it is possible that he may have got away I am inclined to the belief that he committed suicide."

W. C. Ash, the steward, said he was positive that Pfennig did not get off the boat at the dock, adding:

"He could not have done so without my seeing him. Before we reached the dock I went through the cabin and collected nearly all of the berth checks. Pfennig and another passenger were missing, and I went down to the gangway to collect for them. I helped to throw out the gang plank so that he could not have got off before I got there. When all were out but Pfennig I went in search of him and found his room as he had left it with the satchel, overcoat, and watch, but no trace of him."

In case of suicide or accidental death by falling overboard and drowning, it is a chance of 1000 to 1 that the body will never be recovered. It may rise to the surface and be washed ashore, but the chances of its being found fit for identification are few.

ISABELLE COMPANY NOW IN OPERATION

STARTED LOCAL FACTORY
THIS MORNING

Thirty Hands Given Employment, But Thirty More Will Be Added Just as Soon as More Machines Arrive—Many Orders Now on Hand—Enterprise City is Proud Of.

With thirty hands to work the Isabelle Manufacturing company started their garment factory in Janesville this morning. Much machinery is still to be placed in position and within the next few days the force will be increased to sixty hands.

Rush of business by the sewing machine firm of Wheeler & Wilson has been the result of delaying the arrival of several of the sewing machines. The Richardson two-story brick building, corner of Pease Court and Main street, has been remodeled throughout and is now a model factory building. It is this building that the Isabelle company occupy.

The first floor is utilized for offices and for the cutting tables. The second floor is where the operating machines are placed. Electricity is used for power. With the exception of four men the hands employed are all women. Three women from Chicago were brought here for the purpose of teaching the hands the art of making garments. The balance of the hands reside in Janesville. The Isabelle company makes nothing but high grade ladies' waists and skirts. The material used is silk and lawn.

The sewing machines used are of special pattern and are modern in every respect. One machine sews several thousand buttons on in a day. Another machine has a capacity of making five thousand buttonholes in a single day. These machines are each operated by one woman.

The Isabelle company is starting out under most favorable conditions. They have a large number of orders now on hand from all parts of the country. Several traveling men will soon be put on the road. Following are the officers: President—H. O. Parker.

Vice President and General Superintendent—Albert Borg.

Treasurer and Secretary—W. E. Donahue.

President Parker is a resident of Chicago and for a number of years has been vice president of the Chicago board of trade. The Isabelle company is incorporated for \$25,000.

A godsend to suffering women and overworked men is found in "Orangeine."

IMPERIAL BAND MASQUERADE

At the Armory Thursday Evening of This Week.

The annual masquerade of the Imperial band will be held at the armory Thursday evening of this week. Smith's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music; many novel features are being planned among them the Hobo band which will be seen on the streets Thursday evening, and will also furnish music for a number of the two steps during the dance.

William Braden Killed.

William Braden, aged 21, was killed by the cars near Harvard, Ill., last night. He was a son of Frank Braden, formerly of Footville, and resided at Waukesha, where the family had resided since they left Rock county.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANTHIER.

10 off. at Lanthier.

Diaries for 1900 at Skelly's.

WIDE AWAKE for holiday goods.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Elsek's.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

TALK to Lowell—National cash register.

CHRISTMAS holly at Skelly & Wilbur's.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

WIDE AWAKE sells holiday goods cheapest.

See the immense line of new candles at Dedrick Bros'.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold or cash. Lanthier.

HEADQUARTERS for candies, fruits and nuts. Dedrick Bros'.

F. L. QUATSON has sold his shoe business to W. A. Nichols.

MEMBERS of the K. P. order will meet this evening and elect officers.

EVERY picture the best money can buy at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

READ McDaniels & Achterberg's new ad on page 5 for Christmas suggestions.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

LOWEST prices on all books and holiday goods at Sutherland's book store.

SALE on handkerchiefs tomorrow at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s. See their big ad.

If you wish to take advantage of the bargains at Dedrick Bros' call at once.

How the home-made mince meat is going. Have you tried it? Dedrick Bros.

A NICE line of 25 cent handkerchiefs go tomorrow for 18 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

STOLEN—My black and white setter dog Joe, has lost one eye. H. D. McKinney.

THERE will be a meeting of Christ church vestry tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

OLD New England at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Superb views; the best money can buy; 25c.

St. Agnes' Guild supper, Trinity church chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Price 15 cents.

DR. R. R. POWELL has moved his dental parlors to a suite of rooms in the Hayes Bros' block.

BORT, Bailey & Co. are going to give special sales every day this week. Watch their display ad every day.

THE marvelous Bennett lecture with vivid and graphic lessons in American history at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

THE Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Baptist church parlors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock instead of Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street. First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

Buy the best Lehigh coal from Bone steel and ask your grocer for Bonesteel's best buckhead flour and be happy. Take no other.

THE views at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be worth \$1.00 to anyone. Don't miss this number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

WANTED three or four furnished or partly furnished rooms for light house-keeping by small family. Heat included. Apply Gazette office.

THE Imperial band masquerade Thursday, Dec. 14, will be the best of the season. Cash prizes will be given for best costumed couple and most comical costume.

TOMORROW Bort, Bailey & Co. place on sale \$2000. worth of Christmas handkerchiefs at 10 to 25 per cent below value. This is for one day only. Read their big ad.

OLD New England tonight, and the Japanese tomorrow night. Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Don't miss this grand opportunity at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight.

THE grandest illustrated lecture you ever saw, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Mr. Bennett's eighth time here, and we all know he is worth \$1.00; all for 25c. Views are better than Stoddard's.

N. B. ROBINSON has purchased an interest in a large wholesale distillery in Cincinnati, Ohio. The firm controls the famous Rose Hill distillery. Mr. Robinson will make his headquarters in this city.

TWENTY-FIVE cent handkerchiefs at 18 cents, 35 cent handkerchiefs at 23 cents, 50 cent handkerchiefs at 37 cents to-morrow only at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s. Their entire \$2000 stock of handkerchiefs all go at a big discount Tuesday.

AMERICA Lodge No. 26, elected the following officers Saturday night: Mary Morse, N. G.; Bessie Brown, V. G.; Lillie Olficorn, R. S.; Eliza Warren, F. S.; Effie Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Wray, trustee for three years; Emma Taylor, Deputy.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of stock in one of the best paying business concerns in the city; yielding large dividends annually. To a good business man a splendid opportunity is open. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address X, Gazette.

A GIVING set will make a nice Christmas gift for some people. You have a married friend, possibly, who would appreciate a carving set above all things. We show a beautiful assortment in pearl and stag handles. Also a large selection of table knives, forks, etc. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE ladies of the Maccabees will give a masquerade at East Side I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. There will be excellent music by Prof. Smith's orchestra. Lunch and oysters will be served in the dining room.

WE can save you money on scarfs, boas, muffs, collarettes and all kinds of small furs. T. P. Burns.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS THIS EVENING

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED.

Rev. A. C. Kempton's Petition Will Be Placed Before the Aldermen to Be Passed On—Peter Sherer Has Complaint—Other Matters of Less Importance.

Members of the common council will meet in regular session this evening provided there are enough of the aldermen on hand. Several matters are to come before the city fathers and it is requested that everyone be in his seat when Mayor Richardson calls the meeting to order.

Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been preaching a series of sermons on the "Seven Sins of Janesville," left a lengthy petition this afternoon with Clerk Badger who in turn will present it to the council this evening. The petition contains the signatures of 800 local residents who request that the chief of police and the aldermen enforce the Sunday closing of saloons as well as the abolishing of all houses of ill-fame and gambling in Janesville. The petition will in all probability be referred to the police committee for investigation. It will be found in full on the first page.

Peter Scherer today filed complaint against a certain crosswalk that is on Prospect avenue in line with Fifth avenue and which he asks to be removed as it damages his property.

The usual batch of bills will be presented.

MRS. GUSTAV HEISE

DIED THIS MORNING

RESIDED IN JANESVILLE FOR MANY YEARS.

Has Not Been in the Best of Health For Several Months—Demise of Miss Nellie Jeanette Paul of Milton Junction—Funerals Held Yesterday.

After an illness covering several months duration Mrs. Gustav Heise died this morning at her home 402 Center avenue. Mrs. Heise was obliged some time ago to go to Chicago where she had an operation performed and since then her health has been gradually failing. Mrs. Heise has resided in Janesville for many years. She was a noble woman and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Heise was born in Germany March 27, 1862, and was at all times a faithful worker in St. John's church. She had resided in Janesville eighteen years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and from St. John's German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock.

Nellie J. Paul

As the result of pneumonia, Miss Nellie Jeanette Paul died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Milton Junction home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Paul. She was twenty-three years of age, and was a teacher in the public schools at Evansville, where she was highly esteemed by both pupils and citizens. Miss Paul received her early education at Milton college and at the Whitewater Normal school. She possessed all those qualities that go to make the perfect woman. Her untimely death will be mourned by many. A mother, two sisters and three brothers are left. The sisters are Mrs. John Owen and Miss Mamie Paul; the brothers, John, William and Alexander Paul. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, at Milton Junction.

Mrs. Herman Sandow.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Herman Sandow was held from the house, 155 South Academy street, yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. R. C. Denison officiated. The pall bearers were Fred Kotham, Herman Buchholz, Charles Wilkes, Fred Hines, Charles Welt and John Zamzow.

Mrs. Mary J. Ashcraft.

The funeral of the late Mary J. Ashcraft was held from the house, 68 Chatham street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William F. Brown of Beloit, officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. D. KING spent the day in Chicago.

J. G. DeLong of Chicago spent Sunday in the city.

ROBERT M. Bostwick left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. NASH of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

MISS HILL of Rockford, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holmes.

G. M. WARREN of Spring Valley, Minn., who has been the guest of C. C. Carr, left for his home this afternoon.

J. F. SWEENEY, C. E. Ranous, Fred Jeffris, and Frank Strickler were among those who attended the football game at Madison Saturday.

USEFUL Christmas presents are always more acceptable than anything else. Your gifts will be permanently appreciated if selected from our large stock of silverware and jewelry. F. C. Cook & Co.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

CALL for Florida oranges. Dedrick Bros.

BEST patent flour 90 cents. W. W. Nash.

HANDKERCHIEF sale Tuesday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PINT bottles of Standard catsup 9 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Biggest cloak bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

LARGE bottles of fancy chow chow, 23 cents at Dedrick Bros.

wonderful display of holiday goods at the Wide Awake.

MEMBERS of the Royal Arcanum will meet tonight in regular session.

A FEW plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

Big reduction on all cloaks now remaining in our store. T. B. Burns.

PLENTY of bargains in handkerchiefs Tuesday for everybody. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES of the Maccabees, do not forget to bring doughnuts or beans Tuesday evening.

ANOTHER large line of those \$1.25 wool embroidered shirt waists just in. T. P. Burns.

You know that you will have to have handkerchiefs for Christmas. Why not buy tomorrow and make a big saving. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are leaders in the apple business. Choice Kings and Bellflowers 80c per peck, \$3 per barrel. See us before you buy. W. W. Nash.

Avoid the crowd and rush of Christmas week and also save money by taking advantage of the special sales every day this week. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MORGAN WILL CASE

BEFORE THE COURT

TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Interested Parties Reside At Milton Junction and in Minnesota and Are Well Known—Case is an Appeal From the County Court—Bitterly Contested.

Before the Rock county circuit court today was heard the matter of the contest on the petition for probate of will of Rebecca Morgan, deceased.

The interested parties reside in Milton Junction. In January 1899 Mrs. Rebecca Morgan died leaving an estate valued at about \$12,000. Two-thirds of the estate was left to Mrs. Charlotte Goodrich, a daughter, and to a son, William Morgan, was left the other third. But out of the estate was left \$100 each to seven grandchildren.

The grandchildren are now contesting the will on the grounds that Mrs. Morgan was not capable of making a will and that undue influence was used over her when she made the will. The case is an appealed one from the county court. It is being stubbornly contested before a jury.

When the case was called today, County Judge J. W. Sale presented to the court an amended return. The contestant's attorney objected to the filing of the said amended return for the reason that the same was not a return required by law. The objection was overruled.

Following is the jury that has the case: O. P. Gaarder, William Honeysett, H. Olmstead, W. H. Noyes, William Greene, Jr., J. C. Taylor, Edward H. Davies, Chas. E. Church, Thos. Harper, Wm. Bowers, Peter Logan and L. W. Kendall.

WILLIAM RUGER HAS INVESTED

Makes the Purchase of the Barnes Residence on Court Street.

Attorney William Ruger has made the purchase of the former Barnes residence at 205 Court street. The property belonged to the Jackson-Barnes estate. The location is considered to be one of the finest residence lots in the city, as it faces the park between Division and Wisconsin streets. Mr. Ruger will improve the dwelling.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Janesville City Hospital will be held at Thonoughgood & Co.'s office on North Main street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

STUART B. HENDLER, Secretary.

A MARRIAGE license was issued today to W. C. Mills and Nellie M. Garlock, both of this city.

ENVELOPE FACTORY SEEKING LOCATION

SEND LETTER TO COMMON COUNCIL.

Would Like to Know if Janesville Has Any Inducements to Offer For Their Removal to This City—Is New Factory Started to Fight the Trusts.

The city has a chance to secure an envelope and paper box factory. A letter has been received from City Clerk Badger from interested Chicago parties who ask that the common council of the city of Janesville consider their proposition. Following is a copy of the letter:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1899.
Board of Trade or City Council,
Janesville, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:

What inducements, if any, have you to offer for the location of an envelope and box factory in your city, which is to be started in the near future? This factory is to be outside of the envelope and box trusts and is to be run in opposition to them.

Very truly yours,
W. W. HARTZELL,
1 Rialto Building,
Chicago

Clerk Badger stated today that the council had no authority to act in the matter but that the question should be referred to a local committee.

WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

John T. Atkinson Marries Miss Dock, student in This City.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Congregational church, parsonage Rev. R. C. Denison married John T. Atkinson and Miss Julia A. Dockstadter, both of the town of La. Prairie. The bride is a popular young lady who possesses a large circle of friends. The groom was formerly connected with the local Y. M. C. A. and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war enlisted. A host of local friends will extend most hearty congratulations.

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GLOOMY VIEW OF IT TAKEN IN ENGLAND

STROMBERG FIGHT MOST SERIOUS REVERSE OF WAR.

Col. Plumer Advancing to the Support of Mafeking—Boers Blow Up the Bridge at Colenso—Natives Have Risen to Attack the Boers—Methuen Moving On.

London, Dec. 11.—Comments on the reverse are universally of the most gloomy character. The Morning Post says:

"After Nicholson's Nek this is the most serious reverse of the war. We do not know its full proportions, but worse must remain behind. Already the list of missing is close to 400, and of the Northumberland six officers are reported missing, but there are no details regarding the men, while of the Dorsetshire regiment 306 men are missing, and there are no details in regard to the officers."

The paper comments on the extraordinary proportions of the various casualties. So far only one officer is reported to have been killed, eight wounded and nine missing, while of non-commissioned officers and men two were killed, seventeen wounded, and 596 are missing, and the Suffolk was one of the battalions sent to replace the men captured at Nicholson's Nek. It concludes: "Men must be sent, cavalry and horse artillery especially, unless in sheer paroxysm we throw away the men of the empire."

The Times' correspondent at Mafeking cables: "The guides misled us. Our troops were surprised. After a very trying night the march of retirement was effected in excellent order and without hurry. Our losses were heavy. One gun was abandoned."

The Times considers the results of the disaster are more likely to be serious politically than from a military point of view.

The serious feature of the affair is generally considered to be the probability that it will give impetus to Dutch disloyalty in Cape Colony, where hosts of farmers are wavering, waiting to see which will prove the winning side.

Wonder is expressed as to how the Boers increased their numbers at Stormberg, which all along has been Gen. Gatacre's immediate objective, without his knowing of it.

The Chronicle's critic remarks that it is curious to see an experienced soldier trusting so implicitly to his guides and that his scouts and advance guard did not inform him that he was coming in close contact with the enemy, and that the ground in front was impracticable.

The fact seems clear that Gen. Gatacre was led unsuspectingly into an elaborately prepared trap, and it is almost wonderful that the disaster was no worse, when, as a correspondent says, the force was not molested by the enemy until it had actually reached the impregnable position occupied by the Boers, when a hot fire was opened unexpectedly upon it. Everything seems to have been unexpected, from the location of the enemy to his numbers and guns, while the country itself was apparently absolutely unknown, though it is the very district Gen. Gatacre has been preparing to operate in ever since his arrival.

Plumer is Advancing. Cape Town, Dec. 11.—The Argus, in a dispatch from Magalanye, dated Nov. 30, says that Col. Plumer is advancing to the support of Mafeking.

Boers Blow Up Bridge. Frere Camp, Dec. 11.—It is believed that the Boers have blown up the highway bridge over the Tugela river at Colenso. A heavy report was heard from that direction, followed by a great cloud of smoke.

Gen. Sir George Stewart White reports that Gen. Hunter, with 600 men, made a sortie from Ladysmith Friday night, capturing three Boer guns—a five-inch, a six-inch and a Maxim. The two large guns were destroyed

with gun cotton; the Maxim was taken to Ladysmith.

The Boers were taken by surprise, and it is believed that their loss was heavy. The British loss was one killed and one wounded.

Natives to Fight Boers. London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, dated Thursday, Dec. 7, says: "News that Chiefs Khama, Linchwe, Bathoen and Secheli, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example."

Methuen Attacks Boers. Modder River Station, Dec. 11.—A 4.7-inch gun from the cruiser Doris, drawn by thirty-two oxen, started at midnight Saturday night and proceeded three miles northward. A squadron of the Ninth lancers and a battery of horse artillery joined the naval force later. They began firing at the enemy from a ridge facing Spytfontein.

They fired fourteen charges of lyddite at ranges varying from 6,700 to 7,200 yards. One shell fell on a Boer tent, which immediately disappeared. Everything in the immediate vicinity was wrecked. Another of the missiles dropped among a bunch of fifteen horses, which were blown to atoms. It is not known whether there were any Boers near the animals.

The first lyddite shell burst over a high point in the range of hills. The area of destruction was enormous. The whole ground appeared to be churned into red dust. The Boers hurriedly left an emplacement, which they were preparing for a forty-pounder. The emplacement was apparently destroyed.

Reward for the Lynchers. Scotland, Ind., Dec. 11.—The board of commissioners of Scott county has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob that lynched Marion Tyler last December. The trial of the damage suit against Sheriff Gobin in the federal court has reopened the case, and the apprehension of the entire mob is not improbable.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP. Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use With out a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Rhodes in New Gold Field. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—Men just arrived from the Rainy Lake gold fields say that an Englishman who claims to be the agent of Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson has been negotiating for several weeks for the purchase of promising properties there.

Commander Howell Dead. New York, Dec. 11.—Commander Charles P. Howell, chief engineer of the United States battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor, is dead at his home in this city. He died from an apoplectic stroke.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

Temple Out of the Race. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—M. L. Temple of Clark county, one of the two Gear candidates for speaker of the house of representatives, formally withdrew from the race Sunday, leaving D. H. Bowen of Allamakee county as the only Gear candidate. As the house is to be organized on senatorial lines, Mr. Temple's action materially strengthens the chances for the election of Senator Gear.

Soldiers Poisoned by Beef. Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—According to a letter received here, 200 of the 1,300 men of the Thirty-fifth regiment were poisoned while en route to Manila on the transports Rio de Janeiro and Sikh, by eating fresh beef supplied to the vessels at Honolulu. One man, a private whose name is not given, died from the effects of eating the meat, despite the efforts of the surgeons.

Chicago Is Football Champion. Chicago, Dec. 11.—The University of Chicago is football champion of the west. In the game with Wisconsin Saturday the Badgers were decisively defeated by the score of 17 to 0.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Heimstreet, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Rouns & Co., Janesville, Wis.

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Mrs. A. H. Taylor, 60 Prospect Ave., whose husband is a painter in Kent's shop, says: "My husband has complained of kidney backache for the past two years. He was also subject to rheumatism in his joints and to spells of dizziness and nervousness. He could not sleep or rest on account of his troubles. He was treated by doctors and took different kinds of kidney remedies, but only temporary relief followed, until he heard of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and used them according to directions. Since using Kid-ne-oids he has not complained of backache or any of his former troubles, he sleeps well and looks so much better."

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CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—

Mary E. Schneider, plaintiff, vs. Louis Schneider, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

HENRY S. SLOAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address: Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin. monov2047v

Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, being June 5th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Robert L. Tollock, late of the town of LaPrairie, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, or be barred. Dated November 20, 1899.

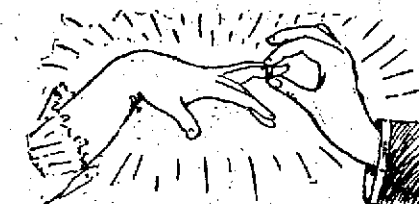
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THIRTY-TWO DIE IN A MINE.

Story of Death as a Result of an Explosion at Carbonado, Wash.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Thirty-two are dead as the result of a mine horror that came upon Carbonado Saturday. As by a miracle two men were rescued at 5 o'clock Sunday morning after suffering an awful night, intombed in the mine. The list of those who perished so far identified is as follows:

REES JONES, fire boss, aged 30, unmarried.
DANIEL DAVIES, 18.
EVAN LEWIS, 20.
RICHARD DARE, leaves widow and one child.
JOHN JONES, 64, leaves widow.
THOMAS EDWARDS, 40, leaves widow.
EVAN RICHARDS, 30, leaves widow and six children.
HOWELL MERIDITH, 59, leaves widow and nine children.
MICHAEL KACKENKE, single.
JOSEPH LEE, single.
JOE THOMAS, 27, single.
WATT JONES, 30, leaves a mother.
WILLIAM RICHARDS, 48, family.
MULLEN, 30, leaves a mother.
GUSTAVE KNUTT.
H. KNUTT.
JOHNSON, 40, leaves family.
BEN ZEDDLER, father.
B. ZEDDLER, 60.
D. S. THOMAS, 50, leaves family.
WILLIAM M. DAVIS, 35, leaves family.

The injured:
Andrew Kichinko, Hungarian.
Michael J. Kichinko, Hungarian.
Abraham Kalunki, Finn.
James Conway, the first man to leave the mine.
Caldido Parolini, an Italian, several ribs fractured by falling timbers.

It was shortly before 11:45 o'clock Saturday forenoon when this quiet coal-mining village was stunned with the first report of a terrific subterranean explosion in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal company, the tunnels of which run for miles under the town. There was a rumbling, smothered sound for a few moments and then it ceased abruptly. Then the story spread that the morning shift in tunnel No. 7 had been caught in an explosion of firedamp. Between seventy and eighty men were at work in the mine at the time.

Amid scenes of awful anguish and dismay the work of rescue was begun. By night all the survivors had been brought to the top and many of the dead were carried up.

Gov. Rogers will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. The question of insufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into. It has been found impossible to secure an impartial coroner's jury in the mining districts, and Coroner Hoskel has gone to Tacoma and will select his jurors there.

The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened and became ignited. The concussion of gas explosion caused the terrific explosion of dust, which caused all the damage and loss of life.

Cabinet to Discuss Islands.

New York, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: "The offer of Denmark to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States will be discussed by the cabinet Tuesday. The proposition is entertained favorably by prominent officials in the navy department, the state department and in the senate. It is likely the president will send to congress the terms of the offer and other incidents thereto as soon as they have been reduced to formalities by the state department."

He Favors Weekly Pay Roll.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—President Donnelly of the International Typographical union before leaving for Detroit to attend the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, said that for Indiana he would ask for the adoption of a resolution favoring weekly payment of wages. The matter has been agitated in this place during the last two months.

Entire Block in Ashes.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed an entire business block in the center of the business portion of this city shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss will be about \$1,000,000. The fire was discovered on the second floor of J. B. White's wholesale and retail dry goods store, and by the time the fire department arrived it was beyond control.

Oklahoma Would Join Union.

Perry, Okla., Dec. 11.—The people of Oklahoma will make a strong effort for statehood this winter. Dennis Flynn, the delegate from this territory, has introduced a bill admitting Oklahoma as a state and, further, to provide for the annexation to the new state of the Indian territory as it is opened to white settlers.

French Menaces China.

Peking, Dec. 11.—The French government has formally demanded the degradation of the viceroy of Canton because the order to execute the Chinese magistrate who was responsible for the murder of two French officers at Mantao has not been carried out. The tsung-li-yamen will probably refuse.

Spaniards Reach Home.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—An official dispatch from Manila says that 229 Spaniards who were formerly prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have arrived there.

Death of Dr. Max Lange.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Dr. Max Lange, the famous German chess master, theoretician and problemist, is dead at Leipzig.

Mrs. Craft's head does not trouble her any more and she feels better than she has for three years.

Mrs. Lydia Craft, of Larwood, Linn Co., Ore., writes: "I was sick for a long time with female trouble but paid little attention to it until last winter, I became ill and this left me in a very weak condition. I grew very nervous and despondent. I had such a disagreeable feeling in my head; my head was hot and painful. I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me all the time. I could not do any work and could not sleep. I tried some patent medicine but got no relief. I went to see the best doctor in Lebanon. He said I had inflammation of the feminine organs. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in due time received an encouraging letter, advising me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They helped me steadily. I could see that I was gaining weight. When I wrote to you I weighed eighty-seven pounds, I now weigh ninety-nine. I can eat anything I want to, my appetite is good. I can work all day and not feel tired at night. I have no more bearing-down pains."



"My head was hot and painful."

Suffering women everywhere should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive his advice, free of cost. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. On the staff of this great institution are nearly a score of regularly graduated, skilled, experienced physicians, each of whom is a specialist in the treatment of some one group of diseases. It is the greatest establishment of its kind in the whole world.

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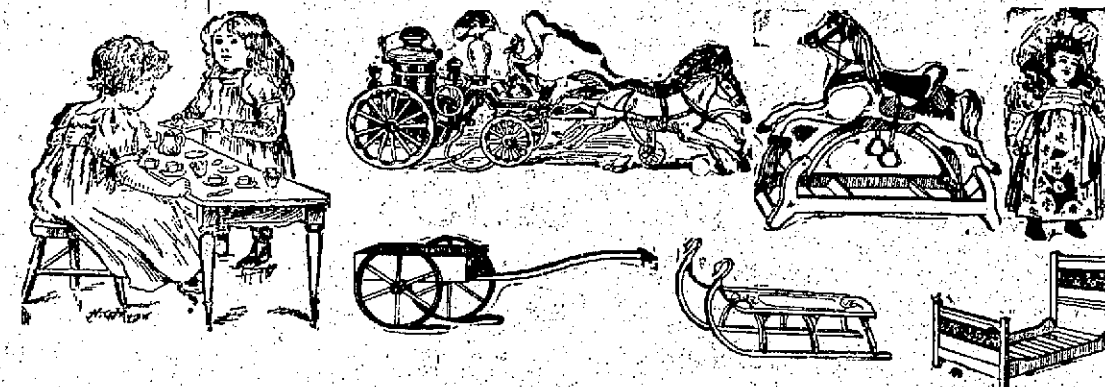
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Pointers

- White Owl, 2-lb Sugar Corn per can . . . 05
- Very Best, 3-lb Tomatoes . . . 6 1/2
- Royalton, 2-lb String Beans . . . 01
- Monarch, 2-lb French Sifted Peas . . . 11
- " 2-lb E. J. Peas, soiled labels . . . 11
- " 3-lb Tomatoes . . . 11
- Best Rolled Oats, 7-lb for . . . 17
- Quaker Oats, per package . . . 09
- Premium Oats, per pkg . . . 05
- Best A, B, C, Soda, oyster and butter Crackers, per lb . . . 06
- Fancy Ginger Snaps, per lb . . . 05
- Cameo Butter Crackers, per pkg . . . 08

- Fancy Snow Apples, per peck . . . 33c
- Pure White Clover Comb Honey, per lb . . . 12c
- Javanese Coffee, per lb . . . 9c
- Choice Table Syrup, per gal . . . 19c
- Choice White Head Rice, per lb . . . 4c
- Common hard wood Toothpicks, per box . . . 1c
- Fancy . . . 6c
- Fancy cleaned Currants, per lb . . . 8c
- Fancy large meaty Prunes, 4 lbs . . . 25c
- " 25 lb. box . . . \$1.25
- " bright Yellow Peaches, per lb . . . 9c
- Fancy L. M. Raisins, per lb . . . 7 1/2c
- Fancy Layer Figs, per lb. box . . . 9c
- " " " 1/2 " . . . 5c
- Best Sour Pickles, per qt . . . 06
- Heinz or Jumbo Dill pickles per doz . . . 09
- 9 bars Crackerjack soap for . . . 19
- 7 bars Cuba Libre Soap for . . . 17
- 1 box—3 cakes—Standard Toilet Soap for . . . 07
- Best Lard, per pound . . . 07
- Fancy regular Hams, per lb . . . 12
- Fancy Picnic Hams, per lb . . . 09
- Fancy lean, mild cure Bacon, per lb . . . 09
- Standard Salt Pork, per lb . . . 05 1/2
- Buckwheat Flour, per sack, 40, 35 and . . . 15
- Maple Syrup, per gal, 95 and . . . 60
- Maple Sugar, 1-lb bricks . . . 09
- Catsup, pint bottles . . . 09

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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	* 12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:40 am	* 8:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	* 12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:40 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	* 2:20 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:20 am	* 11:30 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 3:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	* 2:20 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:05 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 am
Watertown	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	* 4:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
Freight		
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	* 9:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 9:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Delavan and St. Paul	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	* 7:30 am	

* Daily

† Daily except Sunday.

‡ Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	* 7:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Rockford and Beloit	* 8:10 pm	* 12:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	* 9:15 am	* 9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 9:30 pm
For Milwaukee	* 10:45 am	* 10:15 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	* 4:35 pm	* 1:40 pm
Madison, St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Milwaukee	* 9:40 am	* 9:17 am
Elgin, Rockford, Madison, La Crosse, Portage and Milwaukee	* 4:55 pm	* 11:30 am
Elgin, Rockford, Madison, La Crosse, Portage and Milwaukee	* 7:00 pm	* 5:00 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	* 12:35 pm	* 12:35 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	* 11:40 am	* 4:00 pm
Kansas City through train	* 2:30 pm	* 7:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	* 12:30 pm	* 10:15 am
From Freeport—connects Illinois with Central train north and south	* 11:40 am	* 12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	* 12:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Alton, Dubuque, Minn.	* 9:30 am	* 9:15 am
Point, Minn.	* 5:10 pm	* 4:35 pm
Moore and Mineral	* 6:10 pm	* 9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	* 8:00 am	* 4:35 pm
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	* 8:00 am	* 6:30 pm
* Daily		
† Daily except Sunday.		
‡ Except Saturday.		
§ Sunday only.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South and West	* 6:00 am	* 9:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South and West	* 7:35 am	* 10:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South and West	* 9:40 am	* 12:20 am
Chicago, East, West, South and West	* 12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	* 6:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and South	* 8:00 am	
Chicago, East, West and South	* 8:20 pm	* 7:00 pm
Johnstown and Richmond, Emerald Grove and Fairfield	* 11:00 am	* 2:00 am

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Each day for the balance of this week we will offer some one line at extraordinary low sale prices for the benefit of early Christmas shoppers. Tomorrow it will be Handkerchiefs, and our entire stock of over \$2,000 worth, bought expressly for the Christmas trade, will be on sale at prices 10 to 25 per cent under value. You have got to have Christmas Handkerchiefs, why not buy tomorrow and make this saving, and avoid the crowd and rush of next week?

Handkerchiefs,	worth 5c,	4c
"	at -	-
"	worth 10c,	8c
"	at -	-
"	worth 15c,	11c
"	at -	-
"	worth 20c,	13c
"	at -	-
"	worth 25c,	18c
"	at -	-
"	worth 35c,	23c
"	at -	-
"	worth 50c,	37c
"	at -	-
"	worth 65c,	47c
"	at -	-
"	worth 85c,	71c
"	at -	-

Handkerchiefs	worth \$1.00,	81c
"	at -	-
"	worth \$1.25,	97c
"	at -	-
"	worth \$1.50,	\$1.19
"	at -	-
"	worth \$1.75,	1 43
"	at -	-
"	worth \$2.00,	1 67
"	at -	-
"	worth \$2.50,	1 89
"	at -	-
"	worth \$3.00,	2 39
"	at -	-
"	worth \$3.50,	2 89
"	at -	-
"	worth \$4.00,	3 39
"	at -	-

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All the celebrated "Beifeld" make and the new 1899 styles. We now have a large line to show you but they are going fast at these prices. Better secure one now for Christmas; later on you may not be able to get your size and fit.

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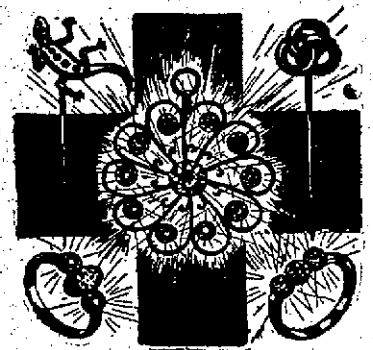
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Elegant Xmas Gifts...



The daintiest and most elegant toilet is not complete without a piece of Jewelry. From the earliest times Jewelry has been symbolical of power and royalty. The Romans were not allowed to wear Jewelry except by permission of their Emperor. As a gift nothing could be more pleasing. Such a gift would be useful and ornamental, while serving to recall the giver and the day. Below we enumerate a few of the many appropriate gift articles which we are showing to holiday buyers:

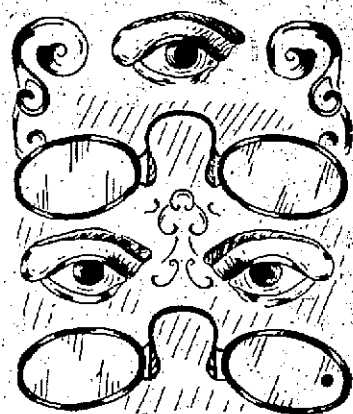
Silk Umbrellas, Mantel Clocks, Cut Glass, Carving Sets in Pearl and Stag Handles, Pearl Handled Table Knives and Fruit Knives, Gold Watches, Toilet Sets, Brushes and Combs in Ebony and Silver, Silver Novelties of every description...



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